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## **Box Patent Application**

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Applicant:

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Title:

EARLY SUPPRESSION FAST RESPONSE FIRE

PROTECTION SPRINKLER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	Pages
Specification	26
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Drawing(s)	7

## **Enclosures:**

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$\$40.00 fee.
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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/134,493, filed August 14, 1998, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/079,789, filed May 15, 1998. The

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disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Basic filing fee	760.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18.00	18.00
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Fee for multiple dependent claims	0.00
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A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at 617/542-5070.

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**Enclosures**